GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3812
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2001
GAS FLARING IN ANKLESHWAR AREA IN GUJARAT
SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of different stations within Ankleshwar area in Gujarat where gas is being flared;

(b) if so, the quantity thereof;

(c) the loss of revenue to ONGC/GAIL as a result thereof;

(d) whether GAIL and ONGC have refused to market the flared gas and the reasons for the refusal;

(e) whether the gas cannot be supplied to the consumer `as is where is basis` so that they shall find a remedy as how to make use of the same; and

(f) if so, the alternatives which considers fit to find remedies?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) & (b): The details are given in the Annexure.

(c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has estimated a notional loss of about Rs.23.5 lakh per day on account of flaring of gas in Ankleshwar area in Gujarat, during the current year 2000-01 (April 2000 to January 2001).

(d): No, Sir.

(e): ONGC has been empowered by the Government to market gas upto one lakh cubic metre per day from isolated/marginal fields in Gujarat. They have already started supplying low pressure gas to few consumers in Ankleshwar area under direct market scheme on `as is where is ` basis.

(f): Does not arise.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred question No.3812 to be replied on 22.3.2001 regarding Gas flaring in Ankleshwar area of Gujarat.

Field wise natural gas production, utilization and flaring in Ankleshwar area.

(million metric cubic metre per day)

Sl. No.	Field	Production (Sale and Internal use)	Utilization	Flaring	Percentage of utilization
1.	Ankleshwar	0.088 + 0.311@	0.286	0.113	71.8
2.	Motwan+Sisodara + Kudara	0.054	0.044	0.010	81.5
3.	Andada	0.00004	0.00004	0.000	100.0
4.	Kosamba	0.008	0.0075	0.0005	94.0

5. Kim 0.011 0.004 0.007 36.5
6. Olpad 0.014 0.014 0.000 100.0

7 Gandhar+Dahej 5.772 4.843 0.929 84.1

8. Nada 0.069 0.058 0.012 83.4

9. Palej 0.001 0.001 0.000 100.0
10. Dabka+Jambusar 0.078 0.072 0.006 92.7
11. Gajera 0.036 0.036 000 100.0

@ Gas transferred from Hazira to Ankleshwar